

PENITENTIARY FOR REYES IS FATE HE FACES

Mexican Authorities to Place Aged General in Row of Cells Reserved in Federal Prison for Politicians.

ORDER IS ISSUED TO BRING HIM IN

Safe Escort to Mexico City Is Guaranteed to Veteran but He Will Not Give More Trouble to Madero.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Mexico City, Dec. 26.—The end of the week will see General Bernardo Reyes, who surrendered last night to the Mexican authorities, occupying a cell in the penitentiary of the federal district in the portion set apart for political prisoners.

An order that he be brought to the national capital was transmitted today by the minister of the interior to General Trevino at Monterrey. The commander of the third military zone probably will assign an escort of rurales to General Reyes and also give him a safe conduct to Mexico City.

The surrender of General Reyes at Linares yesterday, it is believed here, marks the end of the most perplexing problem yet before the Madero regime. Scarcely all over the country lately have sprung small revolts and most of them were in the name of the former military leader of the country. His following in Mexico was considered very strong for years and this was attributed much of the apprehension of the government when he started his revolution. He formerly was governor of the state of Nuevo Leon and later commander-in-chief of the Mexican army. This last position he held for some time, under President Diaz, holding the rank at the time of the latter's resignation.

A few months prior to the outbreak of the Madero revolution there were rumors of a threatened outbreak against Diaz in favor of Reyes. Diaz then sent Reyes to Europe ostensibly to study military organization there.

President Diaz recalled him when the Madero revolution became serious, but before Reyes reached Mexico Diaz had been forced to resign. Reyes then signed himself with Madero and agreed to accept the portfolio of war in the latter's cabinet when it should be formed. Later he decided to run for the presidency himself, and Madero released him from his acceptance of the cabinet place. The election, held on October 15, resulted in the overwhelming election of Madero.

Partisans of Reyes attempted to have congress nullify the election, but failed. Reyes then left Mexico, going to Havana, thence to San Antonio, Texas. He gave as his reason for leaving Mexico that he was persecuted here, and had no guarantee of his safety.

Shortly after his arrival in San Antonio it was rumored that he was organizing a revolution and a number of persons charged with transporting arms across the border in violation of the neutrality laws of this country were arrested.

In November General Reyes was indicted by the federal grand jury at Laredo, Texas, and released on \$10,000 bail, the indictment alleging violation of the neutrality laws. His trial is set for the April term of the federal court at Laredo.

The question of the disposition of General Reyes will be discussed at a meeting of the cabinet council today. Abraham Gonzalez, minister of the interior, today said in his opinion, General Reyes would go to trial before a military court. Although he had resigned his commission as a general in the Mexican army, Reyes was still regarded as belonging to the army and in the opinion of the minister, amenable to military law.

"The great importance attributed to the attempted revolution of General Reyes," said the minister, "arises from the publicity which was given to it in foreign countries."

YOUNG REYES WILL NOT BELIEVE REPORT St. Louis, Dec. 25.—Rudolfo Reyes, son of General Bernardo Reyes, who is here temporarily, received a telegram today which he construed as a denial of the press dispatches that his father surrendered at Linares, Mexico. The telegram was sent from San Antonio, Texas, by Alejandro Reyes, a younger brother, and a translation of it follows:

"Please deny in the St. Louis newspapers the rumor of our father's surrender. We will make the same denial in San Antonio."

part tonight for Chicago unless he received confirmation of the surrender of his father, in which event he would go to San Antonio.

UNITED STATES MAY ASK FOR REYES

Houston, Texas, Dec. 25.—Trial of General Reyes in the United States on charges of violating this country's neutrality laws may follow his surrender to the Mexican authorities. Lock McDaniel, United States district attorney for the southern district of Texas, announced today he would recommend to Attorney General Wickham that an effort for the extradition of Reyes be made.

SEÑORA REYES WILL NOT BELIEVE STORY

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 26.—Friends and kinsmen of General Reyes refuse to believe he has surrendered to Mexican federal authorities. Señora Reyes said this noon:

"It cannot be possible he is captured. If it were true the general would have wired me."

Reyes' adherents say the story has been "trumped up" by Maderistas in order to discourage Royalists. They say Reyes was in a position Sunday from which it would have been impossible to reach Linares at the time of his reported surrender.

RURALES FIRE INTO ZAPATISTA PARADE

Pachuca, Mexico, Dec. 26.—Three persons were killed and more than twenty wounded Sunday night when rurales fired into a crowd which was parading the streets shouting for Zapata. Efforts to disperse the mob by other means had failed. The city is quiet.

AMERICAN CONSUL VERIFIES SURRENDER

Washington, Dec. 26.—American Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo and Consul General Hanna at Monterrey, Mexico, today confirmed to the state department the surrender of General Bernardo Reyes, near Linares.

GENERAL REYES IS EMBARRASSED NOW

Monterrey, Mexico, Dec. 26.—General Reyes sent to General Trevino today a request for trial in some place other than Monterrey, the city from which he ruled Nuevo Leon as governor for many years. It is the only favor the fallen rebel has asked and it is believed here that it is not improbable the central government, to which his petition has been forwarded, will grant it. Embarrassment rather than fear is held to be General Reyes' motive in making the request.

STANDARD RAISES BUYING PRICE OF CRUDE OIL BY FIVE CENTS

Joseph Seep, Purchasing Agent for Late Octopus Offers Producers More for Product Than Ever.

INDEPENDENTS GIVEN BENEFIT OF INCREASE

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26.—Announcement was made today by the Joseph Seep Purchasing Agency, now the buying power of the old Standard Oil organizations, of an advance in Pennsylvania crude oil of five cents a barrel, bringing price paid independent producers to \$1.35 a barrel. Other grades were raised in proportion as follows:

Somerset 79 cents, an advance of five cents; Ragland 48 cents, an advance of three cents. No change was made in the price paid for Mercer black, Cabell, Newcastle and Corning.

ORANGE CROP GETS FROST BITTEN

Sunny Climate of California Given Share of Cold Snap Which Is General Along Pacific Coast Sections.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) San Bernardino, Calif., Dec. 25.—A midnight indication pointed to heavy damage from frost in the orange districts of San Bernardino and Riverside counties. Reports from districts in the east end of Los Angeles county, bordering on San Bernardino indicate the situation is the same there.

ORANGE CROP IS NOT DAMAGED SAY GROWERS

San Bernardino, Calif., Dec. 26.—Although the thermometer registered an low on 22 degrees above zero last night, the coldest weather here in 24 years fruit growers declared little damage was done to the orange crop.

IMMUNITY PLEA IS REVIVED BY MEAT PACKERS BEFORE TRIAL COURT

Defense Springs Considerable of a Surprise in Resurrecting Ancient Method of Escaping Punishment.

JUDGE CARPENTER IS ADAMANT HOWEVER

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Chicago, Dec. 25.—When the trial of the ten Chicago meat packers, under indictment for criminal violation of the Sherman law, was resumed before United States District Judge Carpenter today, counsel for the defense sprung a surprise on the government by reviving the famous immunity plea by which seven of the packers escaped possible conviction several years ago.

Judge Carpenter intimated that he had based on practically the same question when he denied the plea of abatement before the beginning of the trial, and he said he was not disposed to change his decision unless some new points were raised.

ROOSEVELT IS OUT OF POLITICS HE DECLARES

Theodore Says He Is Taking No Part in New York Politics Because No One Has Asked Him to Help.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) New York, Dec. 26.—Theodore Roosevelt announced this afternoon that he was taking no part in the New York state political situation and that "not a single human being" had asked him to lend his influence to the support of any candidate for the republican nomination for governor next year.

"I have not been asked because I'm not in politics and nobody expects me to be in politics," said he. Colonel Roosevelt today had an hour's conference with Darwin P. James, Jr., president of the Young Republican club of Brooklyn.

JUAREZ RACE CARD

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 26.—Entries for tomorrow:

First race, selling, one mile: Bell Chief, 99; Yankee Pooh, 103; Cameo, Little Marchmont, Barney Oldfield, Emma G., Black Matt, 108; Regard, 111.

Second race, selling, five and a half furlongs: Frank G. Hogan, Serenade, 107; Waner, Mike, Gilbert Ross, Unlucky, Sabado, 112; Billy Mayhew, 115.

Third race, selling, six furlongs: Dog Star, Nannie McGee, 100; Manganese, Lone Star, 104; Caliste, Yankee, 105.

Fourth race, selling, six furlongs: Delaney, Ed Kock, 104; King Elk, 102; J. P. Crowley, Metropolitan, 104; Nimbus, 109; Lackrose, 110; Roy Junior, 111.

Fifth race, selling, five and one-half furlongs: Zool, 107; Zulu, Gramercy, Sainest, Hidden Hand, Meddling Hannah, 112; Rosamo, Prince Winter, 115.

Sixth race, selling, six furlongs: Oscura, 102; Hoana, 103; John H. Sheehan, The Fad, Novgorod, 105; Financier, Clysanic, 111; Salvage, Gellio, Bellemeier, 112.

—Apprentice allowance.

WRECK INVESTIGATION BEING HELD TODAY

Superintendent F. E. Summers of the Rio Grande division of the Santa Fe is today investigating into the cause of the small wreck in the local yards last night, when the Chicago limited and a switch engine which had failed to clear the main line came together.

SIXTEEN DEGREES BELOW ZERO IS RECORDED HERE AT 4 O'CLOCK

Coldest Weather Known in Many Years for December Prevails in Central Rio Grande Valley.

TWENTY-THREE ABOVE AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

Snow Shovelling Brigade Clear Streets and Sidewalks and Bright Sun Brings Relief After Midday.

Official observations taken at the Rio Grande Industrial School Weather Bureau in south Albuquerque today show the remarkable weather prevalent in this section of the Rio Grande valley following the heavy snow which fell on Christmas day. As predicted by many weather prophets, the atmosphere began to show a decided change after the snow had ceased, yesterday.

The temperature dropped steadily from seven o'clock last night until the early hours this morning. At four o'clock this morning the thermometer at the Rio Grande school registered sixteen degrees below at seven o'clock it was eleven below. Between seven and eight the mercury rose four degrees, the temperature at eight being seven below. At nine o'clock zero weather prevailed. The atmosphere began to warm up rapidly when the sun began to shine and at noon the Rio Grande observatory reported 22 degrees above zero.

There is every reason to believe, however, that it was not as cold in the city of Albuquerque as it was at the Rio Grande industrial school, located three miles south of town and in an exposed location where wind and weather have ample opportunity to do their worst on their bent. Reliable thermometers in the city proper registered nine degrees below zero at 5 o'clock this morning. These who were forced to venture out into the open were ready to believe that even lower temperature prevailed.

Frozen water pipes were common this morning, residents of some houses reporting their pipes frozen for the first time since the houses were built. Windows in every house in Albuquerque were brilliantly decorated this morning with the work of Jack Frost, this being his most impressive and most artistic appearance here in many years.

Snow shovelling brigades were on the streets early this morning under the direction of Street Commissioner Martin Tierney, clearing away from the curbs the snow which fell yesterday. The Santa Fe railroad company had crews of snow shovellers at work at the Santa Fe station clearing away the snow and ice from the long stretches of brick pavement about the station and Alvarado street. Merchants in the downtown district put men to work clearing away the snow from in front of their places of business.

With the appearance of the sun at 10 o'clock today the weather conditions began to improve, although the turning of the snow into slush caused inconvenience to pedestrians. At noon the weather was sharp and bracing, twenty-three degrees above. People walked briskly to keep the blood in good circulation, resulting in a feeling of exhilaration to those of athletic tendencies.

The cold snap, although announced by the weather prophets, caught many poor people without fuel and warm clothing and the charitable organizations were kept busy today providing relief.

SNOW AND COLD WEATHER IN SANTA FE

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 26.—The fifth cold wave of the winter, thus far, struck Santa Fe last night and the weather bureau recorded a minimum of 6 degrees below. Thus far this has been the coldest winter Santa Fe has experienced in a decade and scarcely a day in November and December reached the average temperature of the past 40 years. It is snowing here today.

ESTANCIA REPORTS SIX DEGREES ABOVE

Estancia, N. M., Dec. 26.—The weather here today is mild and clear. It snowed here yesterday. The temperature last night was six degrees above zero.

WILLARD WEATHER IS IDEAL FOR CHRISTMAS

Willard, N. M., Dec. 25.—A light snow fell here yesterday, thus far a white Christmas. The temperature last night reached a minimum of six degrees below zero. It is warmer today and clear.

TUCUMCARI REPORTS TEN DEGREES ABOVE

Tucumcari, N. M., Dec. 25.—A light snow fell here yesterday. The minimum temperature last night was ten degrees above. Today is fair and much warmer.

SOCORRO EXPERIENCED COLDER WEATHER ALSO

Socorro, N. M., Dec. 25.—The weather here on Christmas was ideal, a light snow falling and the temperature dropping slightly. Last night the

minimum was five degrees below zero. Today is fair and rising temperature.

CARRIZO REPORTS WARMER WEATHER THERE

Carrizozo, N. M., Dec. 26.—The weather here Christmas was slightly colder than during the past few days. The minimum temperature last night was 15 degrees above zero. Today is warm and fair.

ROSWELL HAS SUMMERY CLIMATE FOR CHRISTMAS

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 26.—Yesterday in Roswell was warm and part cloudy. The minimum temperature last night was 22 degrees above zero with a light fall of snow.

UNITED STATES IS DEPENDENT UPON NEWSPAPERS

Nothing Has Been Heard from American Consul at Tabriz Except That Countrymen Are All Well.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Washington, Dec. 26.—Further than a message from American Consul Paddock at Tabriz, stating the entire American colony there was assembled on Christmas day and that every one was well, the state department has heard nothing from Persia.

Officials attribute the lack of reports from Teheran to the fact that this government is being kept informed by the press dispatches.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN OPEN MUTINY

London, Dec. 26.—A news agency dispatch from St. Petersburg reports that a mutiny has broken out at the naval ordnance yard. Measures for quelling the disorder have been taken by the authorities and several mutineers have been wounded by the troops sent to repress the insubordination.

FIVE HUNDRED ARE KILLED BY RUSSIANS

London, Dec. 26.—The proclamation of martial law at Teheran, following the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster by the Persian cabinet, and the fragmentary reports received up to a bloody massacre by Russian soldiers at Rehit, are causing serious apprehension. Little additional information regarding the reported massacre has been received.

The main trouble occurred last Sunday when the killed at Rehit are said to have numbered 500, including some women and children. Direct dispatches from Teheran make no reference to these casualties, and a report from the Russian consul at that point states that order is now restored, although he is preparing for further outbreaks.

The strategic point of Tabriz, 250 miles to the northwest of Teheran, is another center of constant collision between the Russian and Persian elements. One dispatch says the Russian artillery swept the streets, while another, through Russian sources, says a condition of anarchy exists, even the banks being without adequate guards.

MORE RUSSIAN TROOPS MOVE TO TABRIZ

Jalfa, Persia, Dec. 26.—Another large force of Russian troops of all arms left their encampment today in the vicinity of Ispahan for Tabriz. The reinforcements consisted of three additional regiments of rifles, three squadrons of cossacks and two mountain batteries, all at war strength.

SHERWOOD PENSION WILL BE ENORMOUS

President Taft Declines to Say Whether He Would Veto It or Not, But It Will Cost Millions.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Washington, Dec. 26.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher informed President Taft today that final adoption of the Sherwood dollar a day pension as it passed the house, would increase the government's annual pension expenditures at least \$75,000,000. Pension Commissioner Davenport will send a detailed report to congress.

Mr. Taft is refrained from stating definitely that he would veto the Sherwood bill if it came to him but few friends believe that that he would.

JAPANESE SURVEYING THE RUSSIAN FRONTIER

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Mukden, Manchuria, Dec. 26.—It is reported here that Japan has carried out a complete survey of the Russian frontier since last June. Russian officials are, in consequence, insisting that the amur and Trans-Baikal provinces should in future be closed to Japanese officials.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE IS MADE SUBJECT OF NOTES BY THE POWERS

Turkey and Italy Likewise Are Trying to Find Basis for Bringing Costly and Bloody War to an End.

AMBASSADOR TO ROME TO TALK MATTERS OVER

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Rome, Dec. 26.—An exchange of communications between the Italian foreign office and the chancellors of other European powers is proceeding with greatest activity. The subject of the communications is the war in Tripoli, but the question of the renewal of the triple alliance between Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy, also is being discussed.

Efforts are being made both by the government in Constantinople and the Italian foreign office to find a possible basis for the conclusion of peace between the two countries.

The negotiations regarding the triple alliance, it is conceivable might even result in the withdrawal of Italy from the alliance and the consequent strengthening of the triple entente between Great Britain, France and Russia.

JACK JOHNSON HAS ANOTHER FIGHT IF HE WANTS IT

Jack Curley, Manager for Jim Flynn Agrees to Put Up \$20,000 for Battle to the Finish With Big Negro.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Chicago, Dec. 26.—Jack Johnson today was positive in asserting that he would not fight Flynn for less than a \$25,000 purse.

"I am willing to meet Flynn anywhere in the world," he said, "but the purse must be \$20,000. The O'Rourke offer for ten rounds and that looks pretty good, to say nothing of the Australian proposition."

MANAGER CURLEY PUTS UP THE COIN

Salt Lake City, Dec. 26.—Jack Curley of Chicago, manager of Jim Flynn, the Pueblo heavyweight, announced today that he would guarantee Jack Johnson \$20,000 for his share of the purse, win, lose or draw, for a finish battle with Flynn for the heavyweight championship of the world. Curley declared that he would select Nevada as the battleground, as he insisted that the fight be to a finish and he did not think it could be staged elsewhere.

Local sporting men closely in touch with the situation in Nevada declared that the proposal to stage another championship battle in Reno would bring out the inhabitants of that town with riot guns.

Curley expects to leave for Chicago to confer with Johnson after the Flynn-Capone bout scheduled here for tomorrow night.

A BRITISH STEAMER FOUNDERS DURING SEVERE STORM

Only Seven of Those Aboard Guillemot Are Saved; Unknown Spanish Boat Is Seen to Go Under.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Glasgow, Dec. 26.—The British steamer Guillemot from London for Genoa foundered in the Bay of Biscay on December 21. The captain and fifteen of the crew were lost. Seven survivors were picked up by the British steamer Lincoln and landed here today. Immediately after rescuing survivors the Lincoln sighted a Spanish steamer whose name she could not discover in distress. Before the Lincoln was able to proceed to her assistance the Spanish vessel foundered with all hands.

The Guillemot belonged to the General Steam Navigation company of London. She was a vessel registering 1,154 tons net and was built at Campbelltown in 1899.

CHINESE REBELS PRESENT UNITED DEMAND FOR A REPUBLIC

Since They Have Failed to Hear Anything From Premier, They Are Already Planning New Nation.

YUAN SHI KAI SAID TO FAVOR NEW REGIME

However, That is His Personal Attitude and is Awaiting Reply of Manchus Before Acting.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Shanghai, Dec. 25.—As a reply has yet been received by Tang Shao Yi to his dispatch to Premier Yuan Shi Kai, pointing out that the acceptance of the idea of a republic is the only means of securing peace, the revolutionaries are demanding vigorously the immediate election of a president of the republic and asking that the government shall be proceeded with without any further notice being taken of Peking.

The conference held yesterday between Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the proposed president, and Wu Ting Fang, the chief of the revolutionary delegates at the peace conference, resulted in a complete agreement between the two leaders and the revolutionaries are now showing a more united front than ever.

Nanking is regarded as a suitable place for the capital of the new republic. Premier Yuan Shi Kai's decision to submit the proposal for the meeting of a special national assembly to decide on the future form of government in China to the consideration of the Manchus on becoming known here caused satisfaction. According to the revolutionary leaders now in Shanghai, Premier Yuan Shi Kai's consent is tantamount to the admission he himself favors a republic.

It is understood that Tang Shao Yi, who is representing Premier Yuan Shi Kai here, had already informed the revolutionary leaders at the peace conference that Yuan Shi Kai personally was in favor of a republic.

Tang Shao Yi admits that Yuan Shi Kai is in full agreement with the revolutionary plan and is only seeking to secure assurances regarding the future treatment of the imperial class and the Manchus people and also to avoid an outbreak in Peking when the final announcement is made.

When Tang Shao Yi had fully realized the true situation in the south he telegraphed to Premier Yuan Shi Kai, stating that an edict should be issued leaving the decision as to the form of government to the people of China through a national convention.

The leaders of both parties here say the convention will be purely formal. There can in their opinion be no question regarding the result of such a convention, which they assert can be called together within thirty days.

The present situation, it is said by revolutionary leaders was fully anticipated. Every detail of the plans is already complete for the organization of a provisional government and the establishment of a stable government.

PREMIER PUTS IT UP TO THE MANCHUS

Peking, Dec. 26.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai has submitted to the more prominent Manchus here the proposed emanating from Shanghai for the meeting of a special national assembly to decide on the future form of government which shall be adopted for China. This step in the premier's practical means that he asks the court to decide its own fate, because the members of such a national assembly would decide in favor of a republic.

If the Manchus agree to adopt the suggestion their decision to do so will be promulgated as an edict which in all probability will be made public in the course of a day.

LAWLESSNESS STILL PREVAILS IN COUNTRY

Amoy, China, Dec. 26.—The commander of the expedition which was sent to the northern coast districts on December 12 to restore order there, reports that in the towns of Chuan Chow and Engchow quiet has been restored. In the country districts, however, conditions are serious and there has been considerable loss of life. Villages have been burned by the troops on account of the inhabitants having harbored robbers.

STEEL TRUST GIVEN PLENTY OF TIME

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Trenton, N. J., Dec. 26.—U. S. District Attorney Vreeland in the United States circuit court announced today a further extension of time had been granted for the filing of answers in the suit of the government for the dissolution of the United States Steel corporation. The time was extended from the first Monday in January to February 1, in the case of the United States Steel corporation and for twenty-five or thirty other defendants in the case.